HW B PATENT

Docket No.: 60188-051

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Satoshi ISHIKURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6764

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING NOISE IMMUNITY (As Amended)

## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 03, 2004.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed November 3, 2003. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicants; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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